

Corporations join technology project

At the request of Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret M. Heckler, some of the largest aerospace and defense companies in the U.S. have volunteered to cooperate with a federal initiative to adapt advanced technology to the needs of disabled persons.

The voluntary activities of the companies will focus on individualized applications of technology especially for severely and multiply disabled persons. The companies' efforts are part of the National Initiative on Technology and the Disabled, a cooperative venture endorsed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Department of Defense.

In a July 17 press conference Heckler praised industry leaders, saying that their cooperation "reflects the true spirit of American volunteerism that President Reagan seeks, and it will help carry out the President's desire . . . to strike down the barriers millions of our citizens face."

An executive committee of high-level corporate executives has been formed to coordinate the effort and to raise funds. The following companies are represented on the committee: Boeing, Martin Marietta, General Motors, Aerojet General, Raytheon, Morton Thiokol, Lockheed, Rockwell International and Westinghouse Electric.

Private sector efforts under the initiative will include creation of a nationwide network to centralize information about technological services. The information would be available to persons with disabilities, organizations serving the disabled, physicians and others.

In addition, the companies would organize local teams of volunteer professionals, including engineers and scientists, to develop designs and devices.

Among the examples given of technological adaptations to benefit hearing impaired persons were (1) an artificial ear that employs space-age materials and circuitry, (2) a speech autocue that uses integrated circuit technology developed at NASA and (3) a compact and portable TTY test unit also based on NASA engineering.

"We haven't even scratched the surface of what might be done," said Heckler. "The notion that technologies developed to allow humans to survive in the alien environment of space, or in the hostile environment of warfare, can be used to help disabled people cope with the challenges of their daily environment has both practical and emotional appeal."



Last week's pony rides were one of the highlights of the 1985 children's summer program.

Summer program helps 95 children learn variety of skills including sign

by Mary Johnstone

The Dorothy Hamberg Children's Summer Instructional and Recreational Program last week concluded another year of service to the Gallaudet community.

The program, directed by Anita Marchitelli, provides morning and afternoon activities for children and relatives of Gallaudet faculty, staff and students. Enrollment is limited to youngsters between ages 4 and 12.

"One of the most exciting things about this program," said Marchitelli, "is the children's exposure to educational and recreational events that are not usually offered in regular school programs. Of the 95 children enrolled this year, some were receiving instruction in arts and crafts, swimming, tennis, canoeing and many other activities for the very first time."

Equally or more significant is the program's emphasis on sign language. Signing and nonsigning children were grouped to encourage the learning and use of signs. And all staff members and counselors began the program with at least basic sign skills. "For this we are grateful for the cooperation of personnel in Continuing Education and Sign Communication for providing courses to staff prior to the program," said Marchitelli.

The children's program was founded and directed by—and now bears the name of—Dorothy Hamberg, an associate professor in the Physical Education Department until her death last year. Marchitelli, the new director, is a Physical Education faculty member and former assistant to Hamberg.

This year's program included the introduction of computers for use by the

children. While there were not enough computers for each child, groups of children enjoyed computerized games and instruction. Marchitelli hopes that more computers will be acquired for next summer's program.

Another "first" for the program this year was the recruitment of two interns from other colleges. Summer program internships are expected to increase as more information and applications are distributed to physical education and recreation majors in colleges throughout the country. More funds for these internships are being sought.

Marchitelli attributed the smooth operation of this year's program to her

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Gallaudet athletes star as U.S. wins at World Games

Willie Moers, Betsy Bachtel and Jay Conley led the list of Gallaudet-related track and field stars who won medals at the XV World Games for the Deaf held July 10-20 in Los Angeles.

Moers captured the gold medal in the hammer, silver medal in the shot-put and bronze medal in the discus. Bachtel won the silver medal in the 1500 meters and bronze medal in the 3000 meters. Conley won the silver medal in the discus and bronze medal in the shot-put.

Four other students or alumni captured bronze medals in track and field events: Pat Kuehn in the high jump, Danny Frank in the 110-meter hurdles, Joyce Houghton in the long jump and Tom Withrow in the hammer.

Kendall Green athletes also boosted the U.S. medal total with excellent performances in doubles tennis and as members of three gold medal-winning teams: men's and women's basketball and women's volleyball.

Tennis stars Robbie Carmichael and Diane Spaulding combined for the bronze medal in women's doubles. They then competed against each other in mixed doubles, with Spaulding receiving a silver medal and Carmichael a bronze.

The U.S. team won 109 medals in the World Games. That total includes 46 gold medals, a new world record. The previous record of 45 gold medals by one team was set by the U.S. at the XIV World Games at Cologne, West Germany in 1981.



Jerald Jordan (left), the College's director of records and president of the International Committee on Silent Sports, poses with winners in the shot-put at the XV World Games for the Deaf. The athletes (from left) are Willie Moers, Gallaudet, silver medal; Dave Niemuth, Wisconsin, gold medal; and Jay Conley, Gallaudet, bronze medal. See story above.

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assistant, Sharon Davis; the program secretary, Gloria Jones; the seven teachers who served as specialists, and the 12 counselors. "In fact, all members of the Gallaudet community contributed to make the program a success," said Marchitelli.

The motto for the Dorothy Hamberg Children's Summer Program is "An environment where love and learning go hand in hand." This year, once again, the program lived up to its motto.

Announcements

The Day Care Center's fall program starts Aug. 26. There is limited room available. Staff, faculty and students interested in finding out more about the program may contact Barbara Bennings, x5707.

The HEW Credit Union will offer on-site service for the College community every Thursday beginning Aug. 8. A credit union representative will be available from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Ely Center between the Student Union office and the multipurpose room. The representative will handle everything except cash transactions. For more information contact Kayt Lewis, x5113.

The College is selling 50 used air conditioners. Members of the College community will have a chance to inspect and buy the units beginning at noon this Friday in Appleby. See Classified Ads for more details.

A Deaf Awareness and Accessibility Workshop will be held Saturday, Aug. 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center in Columbia, Md. For more information please call (301) 964-1434 (V) or 964-3687 (TDD).

Nearly 300 disabled veterans representing 27 states and Puerto Rico will compete in the 5th National Veterans Wheelchair Games Aug. 8-10 at the University of Maryland. Admission to the sports competition is free. For more information call 389-2741.



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Interpreter Vivian Berry (left) and maintenance manager Wayne Davis (right) look on as Ernest Spriggs, director of the Physical Plant Department, presents a special recognition award to Dan Bowles of Grounds Services. Bowles, who foiled an attempted robbery, received a Dan Skripkar portrayal of the deed.

Physical Plant honors 9 employees

The Physical Plant Department gave special recognition to 9 employees at a July 26 ceremony held in conjunction with staff appreciation day activities.

Regina Pradier, who has worked at Gallaudet for 8 years and presently supervises the Support Services unit, was named "Employee of the Year" in addition to "Support Person of the Year."

Bill DePhillip, recently promoted from assistant chief engineer to manager of Utilities Services, received the "Supervisor of the Year" award.

Six other PPD employees were honored with "Person of the Year" awards for their excellent work in the following areas.

Design & Construction: C.J.

Rosario, a draftsman who has worked at Gallaudet since 1980.

Custodian: Roscoe Means, who

came to the College in 1977 and now works with the floor maintenance crew.

Maintenance Services: Ben

Boland, a carpenter on campus since 1982.

Northwest Services: Brenda John-

son, a custodian now in her 11th year with the College.

Utilities Services: Kenneth Doss, a 3rd class engineer with 3 years of experience at Gallaudet.

Grounds Services: Morris Hubbard, a groundskeeper who has worked on campus since 1981.

Dan Bowles of Grounds Services was given a special recognition award for "performance above and beyond the call of duty." Bowles was instrumental

in the recovery of some stolen College property.

Nine PPD employees were also recognized for perfect attendance: Marty Willigan, Jay Hill, Howard Edwards, Sandra Shell, Ossie Thomas, Kenneth Doss, Dick Lee, Larry Ott and James Robertson.

You and Your Job

This is the third in a series of columns addressing the more common questions asked of the Personnel Office.

I need labels for a campus mailing. How do I get them?

Mailing labels are provided free and are ready for pickup the next working day. Labels can be ordered for various groupings of employees: by classification, building, division or department. To order, call Rene Newman or Trudy Lewis, x5516.

How do you compute bi-weekly salary and hourly rates?

To arrive at a bi-weekly salary, divide the annual salary by 26.1. To arrive at an hourly rate, divide the annual salary by 2088. In both cases, round to the next cent.

Does the College recognize prior DC or federal government service in determining annual leave accrual rates?

No. The College does not recognize prior employment at federal or district agencies. It does recognize prior regular or extended temporary service at the College.



No one at the staff picnic minded waiting in line for the finger-lickin' good chicken and ribs.

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.

TEACHER: KDES Special Opportunities Program

DIAGNOSTIC/PRESCRIPTIVE SPECIALIST: MSSD Instruction

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE II: Center for Studies in Education and Human Development

RESEARCH SCIENTIST I: Center for Studies in Education and Human Development

TEACHER AIDE: KDES Special Opportunities Program

WORD PROCESSING SPECIALIST: Education

CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP YEAR SPEECH

PATHOLOGIST: Pre-College

WRITER/STEWARDSHIP OFFICER: Development

RECORDS/ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CLERK: Development

COORDINATOR OF RESEARCH: Development

TEACHER ASSISTANT: Day Care Center

PROGRAMMERS: Computer Services

DIRECTOR: Office of Sponsored Programs

CATALOGER I (LIBRARIAN): Library

PAYROLL CLERK: Accounting

DRIVER: Transportation

CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP YEAR

AUDIOLOGIST: Pre-College

DRAFTING AND DESIGN INSTRUCTOR: Pre-College Industrial Education

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: Pre-College

RESEARCH SOFTWARE SPECIALIST: Sensory Communications Research

LABORATORY

ROOM SCHEDULER: Registrar

ELECTRICIAN: Physical Plant

COORDINATOR, COOPERATIVE EDUCATION: Experiential Programs Off

Campus

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS ASSISTANT: Admissions

NURSE PRACTITIONER: Student Health

Services

PERSONAL COUNSELOR: Counseling

Center

CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER: Safety and

Security

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Bell & Howell 35mm autofocus slide cube projector w/zoom lens, new cond. Call Chun, x5445 or eves. 459-1192 (TDD).

FOR SALE: Used window ACs. 50 units, different sizes. All run, but no guarantees offered. Come to Appleby (transportation bldg. on 6th St.) on Fri. Aug. 9 between noon and 3:30 p.m. \$50 to \$150 ea., cash only, no checks. For more info. come to the sale.

FOR RENT: 1-BR English basement apt. on 4th St. NE. \$325/mo. inc. heat; util. extra. Call Michael, 544-8701.

FOR RENT: Room in Laurel. \$225/mo. plus 1/3 util. For more info. call Bernice, 725-4110 (TDD).

FOR SALE: Large blonde dresser, \$100/best offer. Queen-size water bed, \$200/best offer. Skis, boots and poles, \$50. Call Sue, x5046 (V/TDD); after 6 p.m., 920-3709 (V).

ROOMMATE WANTED: Female, non-smoker, student preferred to share residence. Near shopping, Metro; 5-10 min. from Gallaudet. \$150/mo. Call 779-6459.

FOR RENT: 2-BR townhouse, 2 1/2 bath, CAC, W/D, DW, fireplace, Blair Rd. NW near Metro. \$750/mo. Call 726-6257.

FOR SALE: 10-speed Schwinn, exc. cond. \$75 or best offer. Call 464-3985 after 6 p.m. and ask for Natalie.

FOR SALE: 1980 Yamaha XS400 motorcycle, exc. cond., only 8,000 miles. \$750 or best offer. Call John, x5180 or eves. 464-3985.